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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM AT THE INSTITUTE FOR
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AT PITESTI

1. NRC IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE FAVORABLE EXECUTIVE
BRANCH JUDGMENT ON THE EXPORT APPLICATION FOR THE INITIAL
FUEL LOADING OF THE INT DUAL-CORE TRIGA RESEARCH REACTOR
AT POTESTI, AND NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REGARD TO PHYSICAL SECURITY.

2. THE US PHYSICAL SECURITY REVIEW TEAM THAT VISITED THIS
LOCATION IN SEPTEMBER OF 1975 CONCLUDED THAT THE PROPOSED
PLAN FOR SECURITY AT PITESTI WAS ADEQUATE. HOWEVER, THE
FACILITY WAS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND THE PHYSICAL
SECURITY PROGRAM HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

3. PRIOR TO TAKING FINAL ACTION ON THE PROPOSED EXPORT THE
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NRC REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING OFFICIAL GOR
ASSURANCE THAT THE PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM AT PITESTI
HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED, OR WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE THE
FUEL ARRIVES.

4. IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THIS APPLICATION, AN EARLY
RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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